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	Subterranean Zones using)	
	Gelled Aqueous Treating)	
	Fluids Containing)	
	Environmentally Benign)	
	Sequestering Agents)	

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U.S. Patent Number 5,226,481 issued 07/13/93 to Hoang V. Le, et al; and

U.S. Patent Number 6,488,091 issued 12/03/02 to Jim D. Weaver, et al.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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